

State of New Jersey

Christine Todd Whitman Governor

Department of Environmental Protection

Robert C. Shinn, Jr. Commissioner

Mr. Cristopher Anderson Director, Environmental Affairs L.E. Carpenter & Company 200 Public Square Suite 36-5000 Cleveland, OH 44114-2304

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Dear Mr. Anderson:

Re:

L.E. Carpenter Superfund Site

Wharton, Morris County

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (Department) has reviewed the Second Quarter 1998 and Third Quarter 1998 Monitoring Reports and has the following comments:

- 1. The Department requests that one round of samples be taken from wells 11-I(R) and 11-D(R) during the next round of monitoring since samples have not been obtained from these wells to date. The samples should be analyzed for site related compounds.
- 2. DEHP has been detected in well MW-25. Therefore, the Department requires the analysis of DEHP on a quarterly basis, as opposed to semiannually as is currently required.
- 3. It appears DEHP may be migrating beyond MW-25 towards MW-21. Therefore, the Department requests the addition of MW-23 to the quarterly monitoring program.
- 4. Data must be submitted both as a hard copy and an electronic deliverable in accordance with the Technical Requirements for Site Remediation, N.J.A.C. 7:26E Subchapter 3.13(c)3v. Please submit the data in electronic format for both of the above referenced reports.

Please feel free to contact me at (609) 633-7261 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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